



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MAMOUN ABU-SAMAHA Art Unit : 2654
 Serial No. : 09/684,065 Examiner : Lerner, Martin
 Filed : October 6, 2000
 Title : DISTRIBUTED VOICE AND WIRELESS INTERFACE MODULES FOR
 EXPOSING MESSAGING/COLLABORATION DATA TO VOICE AND
 WIRELESS DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(b)

Applicant hereby petitions the director to consider a correspondence ("the correspondence"; a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) as having been timely filed on June 23, 2004, for the reasons explained below.

1. On September 23, 2004, Examiner Martin Lerner notified the undersigned that the Office has no record of having received the correspondence.
2. In response to Examiner's Lerner's notification, the undersigned promptly filed this Petition.
3. The undersigned attests that on June 23, 2004, he personally deposited the correspondence with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.8(a).
4. The deposited correspondence included: a Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (Original: 1 page; Copy: 1 page); an Amendment (9 pages); and an Information Disclosure Statement (Transmittal: 1 page; PTO 1449: 1 page).
5. A true copy of the correspondence that was deposited on June 23, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

September 23, 2004

Date

(Signature of person mailing papers)

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6. A return postcard containing a Mailing Date of June 23, 2004, was filed with the correspondence on June 23, 2004. The Office stamped the return postcard with the date June 28, 2004, and returned the stamped return postcard to the undersigned. Copies of the front and back sides of the returned postcard are attached hereto as Exhibit B. These copies provide *prima facie* evidence that the correspondence was timely filed on June 23, 2004.

Charge any excess fees or apply any credits to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 23, 2004


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Amendment Return Postcard

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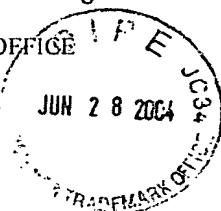
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